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Indians Suffer Blow As Several Players Receive Injuries

Indians Blank Edenton 6-0; Lose Two Games To Windsor Rebels

STANDING OF CLUBS		
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Edenton	14	5
Plymouth	11	7
Colerain	11	7
Hertford	9	8
Windsor	7	11
Elizabeth City	2	15

Hertford dropped its third straight game Wednesday night, losing the decision to Plymouth by an 11-6 score. Wolfe led his teammates with three hits, while Sires, Indian catcher, had three hits for the Indians, heading up the Hertford attack. Plymouth collected 13 hits while Hertford got 11.

Luck ran out for the Hertford Indians during the past week. It all started when two games with Colerain were rained out, then journeying to Edenton Sunday the Indians blanked the Colonials 6-0. Misfortune befell on Monday when five of Manager Bud Cayton's team suffered injuries at Windsor and were forced to leave the game. Windsor won both games of the series, copping the first one 7-4, then winning here on Tuesday night by a 9-1 margin.

Dud Rushing, crack centerfielder for the Indians, will be out of the lineup for about five weeks, the result of a chipped bone in his ankle, which he received at Windsor Monday night when he, in an effort to catch a fly ball, stepped into a hole, throwing his body against the outfield fence. Joe Nowell was struck in the throat by a pitched ball and was forced out of the game; Montsdeoca started the game on the mound but was forced to relinquish because of a back injury received in the Edenton game; Harmon Young was hit on the legs by pitched balls, although he was able to return to the lineup Tuesday. Bill Bergeron, attempting to field a hard hit grounder, received painful muscle injuries to his arm.

In the game at Edenton Sunday the Indians exhibited their best game of the season. They literally hand-cuffed the Colonials and pounded Lester Jordan for 12 hits, while Jack Gaines, moundsman for the Indians, allowed only four Edenton men to reach base. Gaines had perfect control and walked Parker twice. Phillips collected the only two hits Gaines allowed. Sires and Rushing hit home runs off Jordan in the fourth inning. Hertford tallied three runs in the fourth, two in the eighth and one in the ninth.

On Monday Windsor scored five times in the fourth to take a 6-2 lead and then went on to win 7-4. Montsdeoca and Adams pitched for Hertford, while Blackburn was on the mound for the Rebels. Each team collected nine hits and errored once.

Johnson went the route for Hertford in the game here Tuesday night when the Rebels won 9-1. The Indians were unable to touch their hits and scored only in the second inning when they banged out two safeties.

Windsor scored four runs in the second off of five hits and one error. The Rebels collected nine hits during the game, tallying three more runs in the seventh and two in the ninth. Hertford had eight hits for the contest.

Two games are on tap for home fans this week-end. The Plymouth Rams play here on Thursday night and Elizabeth City plays in Hertford on Friday night. Next week home games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

County Bond Drive Lags Behind Quota

Perquimans County is lagging behind in its Opportunity Bond Drive, according to a report released this week by the U. S. Treasury Department Bond Division, now conducting a campaign on the sale of Series E bonds.

A total of \$15,900.00 worth of E bonds have been sold to Perquimans residents since the drive started, but this amounts to only slightly more than 52 per cent of the \$31,000 quota assigned the county for the drive.

Local residents are urged to purchase bonds during the Opportunity Drive through their banks or local post offices. The campaign closes June 30, but sales made through July 15 will count toward the county's quota.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES TO OPEN AT HARVEY POINT BEACH NEXT MONDAY

Trained Instructor Assigned to Hold Class Twice Daily

Perquimans County's Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a swimming school at Harvey Point beach during June, July and August, according to Herbert N. Nixon, chairman of the chapter, who announced today plans for opening the swimming classes next Monday, June 27.

Robert Jordan, Perquimans High School athlete, has just recently returned from a Red Cross camp at Brevard, N. C., where he graduated from the Red Cross swimming school. Jordan will have charge of the local classes, giving lessons twice daily. The morning class will be conducted from 10 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. and the afternoon class will be in session from 3 to 4:30 P. M. Jordan was one of 86 out of 154 students attending the Red Cross school who graduated as a Red Cross swimming instructor.

Mr. Nixon pointed out that the local classes will be made up of 15 students, and that it is estimated that the average child will require about 10 to 12 lessons before being able to swim. New students will be added to the class as the children graduate from the school. Children must be at least seven years of age in order to enroll in the classes, Mr. Nixon stated, and parents of the children must give written permission to either Mr. Nixon or Mr. Jordan before a child will be enrolled in the classes. Published elsewhere in this issue is a form to be filled out by parents if they desire to give permission to their children to enroll in the school.

Adults as well as children may enroll in the classes to be held at Harvey Point, the Red Cross chairman said.

The local Red Cross chapter will provide life lines and first aid at the beach, and every precaution will be taken to provide safety at the beach. It was originally planned by chapter officers to attempt to provide transportation for the children to and from the beach, but this problem has not been worked out and parents will have to provide the transportation if they desire their children to enroll in the school.

A similar school for Negro children will be operated, beginning next month, Mr. Nixon stated. An instructor will be sent to Hampton, Va., for special Red Cross training prior to the opening of the classes for the Negro children and the school will operate under the same plans as the one at Harvey Point.

Lost Or Strayed

Several items are missing from this week's issue of The Weekly because one letter containing news copy, mailed to the print shop in Edenton Tuesday afternoon either was lost or went astray in the mails. We waited until a late hour Thursday afternoon, hoping the letter would turn up, but were forced to go to press without receiving the letter containing the items.

We are sorry these items are missing but gremlins sometimes play hobbs with us just like they will with everybody, and when they do they usually cause unexplainable confusion.

Recorder's Judge Hears Varied Cases At Session Tuesday

Several hundred dollars in fines were ordered paid by Judge Charles E. Johnson in a morning long session of Recorder's Court held here Tuesday.

Alvah Cartwright of Belvidere paid a fine of \$250 and court costs after submitting to charges of reckless driving and driving after his operator's license had been revoked.

Raymond A. Floriana, Edenton Marine Air Station sergeant, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and had his operator's license revoked for a period of 12 months after entering a plea of guilty to driving drunk.

Jimmie R. Foster, Marine, also of the Edenton station, was assessed a fine of \$50 and court costs for a hit and run affair in which an automobile belonging to J. A. Johnson of Norfolk was damaged with \$25 of the fine going to Johnson for use in repairing the damages of his car.

Fred Stanley paid a \$25 fine and costs of court for reckless driving. George W. Harvey, Negro, received a 60 day road sentence suspended upon payment of \$25 and the cost for stealing a tire and wheel from Edgar Riddick.

Paul Montez paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly on the highways.

R. L. Brantley and Mrs. George E. Glasser each paid \$5 and the court costs for speeding. James R. Boiter paid \$10 and the costs for the same offense.

Rosevelt Felton, Negro, who failed to stop at the scene of an accident in which an automobile belonging to Winston Lane was damaged, was released under a \$300 bond for his appearance here on July 5 to stand trial.

Crop Conditions Reported As Good

The crop outlook in Perquimans is reported good this week by a number of farmers questioned during the first part of this week. Heavy rains during the past two weeks has caused an abundant growth of grass in some crops but the overall outlook appears good. Corn is in fine condition and while the peanut crop is reported as spotted in some sections, this crop also is well advanced. Cotton, hindered by weather conditions earlier, seems to be improving. The soybean crop is reported excellent.

In connection with the cotton situation, I. C. Yagel, County Agent, reported this week that insects are giving the crop a hard time and recommends that producers take precaution against insects by using Toxophene dust with sulphur, as recommended by the N. C. Experiment Station. He stated that the dusting should be applied at five day intervals, at the rate of 10 pounds per acre.

Chapanoke Youth At Air Force School

Thomas C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Chapanoke, is one of 500 Air Force ROTC students reporting for six weeks summer training at the Orlando, Fla., Air Force Base, where the annual encampment is being held for the second successive year.

Wilson, a member of the junior class at East Carolina Teachers College, has enrolled for the summer training at Orlando as a prerequisite toward obtaining an Air Force commission next June on completion of his college academic courses.

Special Term Of Superior Court To Convene Monday

Judge Burgwyn to Preside; Docket Listed By Clerk W. H. Pitt

A special term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here next Monday, June 27, for one week of hearings on civil cases, it was reported today by W. H. Pitt, clerk of court, who released the court calendar, containing a total of 17 cases. This special term of Superior Court was requested by the local Bar Association in order to clear up the docket, which is becoming crowded due to the fact that no civil actions, other than divorce cases, have been disposed of at the two previous terms of Superior Court.

Judge Burgwyn of Woodland is expected to preside over the special term of court.

Cases listed on the calendar by Mr. Pitt are: Ruth Cutting Beasley vs. J. C. Blanchard & Co., Inc.; Mattie Toms White vs. N. C. Highway & Public Works Commission; Richard Whedbee vs. Essie Whedbee; Warren Sills vs. Margaret Sills; Thomas Riddick vs. Martha Riddick; Raymond Boyce vs. L. L. Smith; William C. Chappell vs. D. M. White; Chesapeake Out & Supply Co. vs. W. L. Bagley; Richard Payne vs. James Rogerson, E. T. Gresham Co. vs. Y. L. Brown; Ben Lane vs. Seashore Transportation Co.; N. W. Chappell vs. Albert N. Chappell; Roland Gilliam vs. H. C. Stokes; Josiah Chappell vs. Winfred Chappell; Mrs. Kyree Copeland vs. Kyree Copeland; Thelma Riddick, Adm., vs. Raleigh E. White and Fred Winslow; W. D. Rogerson vs. H. D. Hurdle.

Jurors drawn to serve at this special term of court by the County Commissioners are: Vivian Dale, James Burt, Eddie Harrell, Murray Chappell, J. A. Elliott, W. D. Cox, C. P. Morris, Hazel Mathews, Norman Godfrey, Seth Lupton, Johnnie Hollowell, Linwood Twine, B. H. Ward, J. T. Tadlock, Reuben Stallings, J. J. Phillips, Johnnie Gregory, J. W. Higgins, Josiah Elliott, Clifton Stallings, David Copeland, Clarence Perry, Joe P. White and Harvey Stallings.

White Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon

James Oliver White, 56, died suddenly at his home here in Hertford Sunday morning at 8:20 o'clock. Although in ill health for several years, Mr. White's death was unexpected.

Mr. White was a prominent business man in Hertford for many years, but retired from his activities several years ago because of illness. He was a member of the Order of Woodmen of the World and a veteran of World War I.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Wayland and Moody White, six sisters, Mrs. James Rountree, Mrs. Elmer Winslow and Miss Edith White, all of Perquimans County, Mrs. S. M. Winslow and Mrs. Arnold Winslow, both of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Raymond Gregory of Corapeake.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Lizzie White, pastor of the Upper River Friends Church.

During the services the Methodist choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." They were accompanied by the organ by Miss Kate Blanchard.

Pallbearers were W. G. Hollowell, Tom Willoughby, V. N. Darden, J. E. Winalow, W. H. Oakley, T. W. Wilson, G. C. Buck and Francis Nixon, all American Legion members.

Honorary pallbearers besides other Legion members, included W. H. Harcastle, C. A. Davenport, Jimmy Stallings, Haywood White, Archie Chappell and Howard Pitt.

Burial was in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

Legionnaires Home From Convention

B. C. Berry, W. F. Ainsley and Charles Skinner, Jr., returned home Tuesday night after having attended the State Convention of the American Legion held in Raleigh Sunday through Tuesday.

All three of the veterans are members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion. Berry and Ainsley represented the local post as the delegates to the convention.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NAMES CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON GYMNASIUM

Batting Records

The Hertford Indians had the best team record for hitting in games played in the Albemarle League through June 14, it was revealed in a report issued last Saturday by Bill Cozart, league statistician.

Four Hertford players, led by Young with .372, were hitting above the .300 mark.

The record as released by Cozart follows:

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Young	43	12	16	.372
Bergeron	52	10	19	.365
Sires	48	9	16	.333
Kimbrell	40	4	13	.325
Rushing	42	2	11	.262
Cayton	42	5	7	.167
Christgou	15	2	2	.133

Pitchers' Record

B. Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Johnson	.083	3	0	1.000
Montsdeoca	.400	2	0	1.000
Eller	.000	2	1	.667
Gaines	.000	0	1	.000
Adams	.000	0	1	.000

Crime Wave Sweeps Nation FBI Agent Tells Rotarians

"The worst crime wave in the history of the nation is now sweeping the United States," W. H. Gibson, agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told members of the Hertford Rotary Club at their meeting held at the Colonial Tourist Home Tuesday evening.

As guest speaker for the meeting, Mr. Gibson related interesting details of the work handled these days by the FBI in regard to law enforcement.

He pointed out that while the crime rate is highest in history, excellent cooperation between the FBI, SBI and local police authorities are maintaining a tight control over the situation, and keeping the condition from becoming a national disaster.

Pointing out that the FBI foresaw an increase in crime as far back as 1945, Mr. Gibson reported that the agency had hoped the peak would pass by 1947. However, records show that crimes such as murder, bank robberies and assault had increased by tremendous margin each year since the end of the war.

He compared the present day situation with the early 30's when gang wars were the rule. He stated that the gangs of the 30's were the juveniles of World War I, while youths, who were juveniles during the recent war are now heading up the crime lists of today. Indications are, he added, that the trend is again toward gangs of hoodlums operating throughout the country. He reported that city gangs are recruiting members from the hinterlands, who are watched and selected on the basis of their toughness.

"There is a potential army of seven million criminals in the U. S. today," the agent said, "and many of these individuals have weapons that can produce death." Most of these weapons, Mr. Gibson stated, were war-time souvenirs, brought home by veterans as trophies, but which now has fallen into the hands of potential criminals.

Curbing of the activities of these individuals is necessary to stop an increase in gangs, Mr. Gibson stated, and he pointed out that these gangs are now organizing and operating in all parts of the country, not only in the cities of the north but in small towns and country areas of all sections of the United States.

He urged civic organizations to join the fight against crime by aiding in the work of wiping out juvenile delinquency. He pointed out that at the present time the United States is spending some 18 billion dollars a year on law enforcement and only four billion dollars annually on education. "This situation should be balanced somewhat and better education given to youths to maintain wholesome lawful conditions," Mr. Gibson told the Rotarians.

Library To Close Saturday Afternoons

Perquimans County Library will be closed on Saturday afternoons, beginning June 25, until further notice, it was announced today by Mrs. Addie N. Jones, librarian.

No other changes have been made in the hours at the local library, Mrs. Jones said.

Architects Are Selected For Construction Program Here

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education met last Thursday night and continued discussion of plans for construction of school buildings in this county, under the State-aid funds to be supplied, it was reported by John T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Biggers announced that Raymond Fuson, of New Bern, has been selected as architect to handle the construction of a gymnasium and agriculture building at Perquimans High School and J. W. Griffin, Jr., of Greenville was assigned the job as architect for the construction of a Negro elementary school at Winfall.

Mr. Biggers, Julian A. White, chairman, and C. V. Ward were in New Bern and Greenville on Monday conferring with the architects in connection with the program to be carried out here.

At the meeting of the Board last Thursday the members named a citizens advisory committee to consult with the Board of Education on the construction of the gym and agriculture building. This committee is composed of Max Campbell, chairman, A. W. Hefren, C. P. Morris, J. H. Towe, E. M. Perry, E. C. Woodard, H. Towe, E. M. Perry, E. C. Woodard, Dr. T. P. Brinn and G. C. Buck. This advisory committee is expected to assist the Board in arriving at decisions as to the size of the building and its location.

Tentatively plans already discussed with Mr. Fuson, the architect, reveal that a gym building some 106 feet by 129 feet, seating approximately 1,850 persons, may be constructed. Estimated costs for this structure is approximately \$60,000. The building would contain a regulation basketball court 84 by 50 feet, dressing rooms for both boys and girls and practice courts, usable in physical education classes that will accommodate four teams plays at one time. These practice courts would be approximately 50 by 42 feet.

Architect's drawing of both the gym and the Negro school must be completed before the Board of Education can proceed with action toward actual construction, but the local Board hopes these plans can be ready to receive State inspection and approval within the next 30 to 40 days.

Mr. Biggers stated the members of the Board of Education are hopeful that construction can be started on both buildings during the summer with the possibility that the gymnasium will be completed and ready for use by next January.

Other school projects expected to be worked out under the plan are also receiving the attention of the Board, Mr. Biggers added. However, as pointed out in the survey conducted by State officials, the need for these two buildings come first and the other projects will be completed as rapidly as possible after the completion of the Negro building and the gym.

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Members of the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion met at the Paragon Beauty Shop last Friday night and elected officers for the coming year, it was announced today by Mrs. Sarah C. White, president.

The officers selected for the new year are Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, president; Mrs. C. P. Morris, vice president; Mrs. Charles F. Sumner, second vice president; Mrs. Edie Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Leasia White, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Wilder, membership chairman; Mrs. Carroll Berry, chairman child welfare; Mrs. Alice Futrell, historian; Mrs. Ethel Perry, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Baker, sergeant-at-arms.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail of Hertford Route 1, announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, June 19th.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday, June 19, 1949 at the Medical Center, Elizabeth City.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollingsworth of Laurel, Md., announce that birth of a daughter Marjorie born Friday, June 17, 1949. Mrs. Hollingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren.